

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Watch Repairers \(49-9064\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Locksmiths and Safe Repairers \(49-9094\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

**Focus Occupation:** Watch Repairers (49-9064)

**Associated Occupation:** Locksmiths and Safe Repairers (49-9094)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	15.8	18.2	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	15.5	1.4	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	15.4	11.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Law and Government	5.9	10.1	3.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	10.1	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	8.3	1.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

**Focus Occupation:** Watch Repairers (49-9064)

**Associated Occupation:** Locksmiths and Safe Repairers (49-9094)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	10.3	10.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.1	7.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.5	7.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.7	6.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Installation	1.7	6.0	2.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 89			
Focus Occupation: Watch Repairers (49-9064)					
Associated Occupation: Locksmiths and Safe Repairers (49-9094)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	13.0	15.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.6	13.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	11.4	15.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Visualization	7.5	10.6	10.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Control Precision	6.6	10.4	11.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	8.7	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.5	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.9	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85
Focus Occupation: Watch Repairers (49-9064) Associated Occupation: Locksmiths and Safe Repairers (49-9094)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Estimate time or cost for installation, repair, or construction projects	54	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Operate lathes	76	
Read schematics	34	
Read technical drawings	7	
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62	
Test mechanical products or equipment	56	
Understand service or repair manuals	40	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

**Focus Occupation: Watch Repairers (49-9064)**

**Associated Occupation: Locksmiths and Safe Repairers (49-9094)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	
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Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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